

THIS Wednesday!

A "gathering" of neighbors...

Wednesday, June 16th

7:00p - Jeff & Jane Boswell's home

800 State Street - phone: 742-4388

Directions: Turn WEST on State off of 9th - it's the only house on the right (north side of the street)

Summer Business Mtg:

We're getting together to hear about neighborhood stuff, the flag display, Box Parade, etc! Yeah, yeah...we have "reports," but they're usually quick! We guarantee that 9th St. business meetings gatherings are always enjoyable! C' mon and join us!

Please note: In addition to the fun stuff, we will be discussing 2 serious issues in our neighborhood which may need our support/action:

- 1) deteriorating properties and ordinance violations
- 2) renter's rights when landlords don't address problems and concerns which also may be in violation of local building, safety, and health ordinances.

You bring: A snack to share!

Provided: drinks and good "neighboring"

Mark these dates NOW!

June 24th (TH): 5:30 - Hang Flags

July 3rd (SA): 10:00 - BOX PARADE!

July 6th (TU): 5:30 - Take down FLAGS!

Note: Yep, you betcha - you ARE needed!
Please come join the work AND the fun....

THANKS!

to all the neighbors and friends who've sent donations to our neighborhood association so far this year! Below is the REAL list as of June 12th. If YOU would like to contribute to the "cause," send your donation (any amount!) to our Donations Secretary: Mary Ann Loepker, 528 S. 9th, 47901.

Scott & Sue Abney
Claire Alexander
David Alexander
Dick Baker
Jeff & Jane Boswell
Annette Winter Bottum
Barrett Caldwell
Ron & Marlene Campbell
John & Deborah Cusak
Ron & Jan Ditto
Bill & Teesa Eckman
Guy & Cordelia Embry
Michael & Phyllis Hunt
Bill & Tree Huston
Al & Carla Jones
Michael & Robyn Malo
Vic & Sheila Klinker
Kevin Kologinsky
Dave & Sandy Lahr

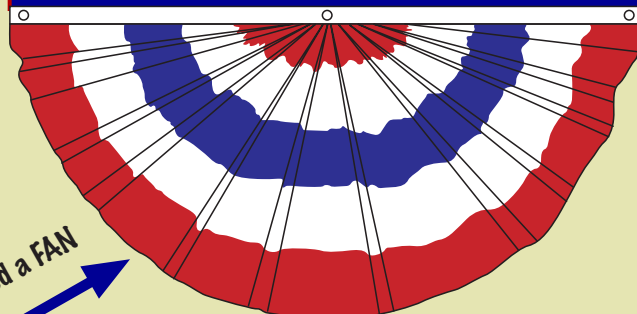
Izzy & Mary Ann Loepker
Beth McNeil & Wes Welch
Ruben & Janna Minjarez
Lou & Nancy Nargi
Tom & Ruth O'Connor
Ted & Amy Paget
Glenn & Suzi Parker
Jeff & Esther Petersen
Betty Reed
Beth Riedeman
John & Bev Rousselle
Paul & Olivia Schueler
Dan & Judy Schumaker
Bob & Diana Sexton
Tom & Pam Thomas
Doug & Jody Vanderwielen
Mary Beth Whalen
Dave & Charmy Williams



AND...Hey! Do come on over to the Boswell's on the 16th - the Ninth Street Hill Neighborhood Association is not a "members-only" thing - 'cause there aren't any "members" (huh?) - just neighbors.

Yep, everyone who lives in the neighborhood, or owns property (or just supports our great old neighborhood) is welcomed and invited to attend any gathering, activity, etc. That's YOU! We hope you'll come!

Questions? Call Co-chairs Beth Riedeman (409-3396) or Gary Mueller & Cindy Gerlach (742-1970). They have all the answers! (most of the time...)



This is called a FAN

See inside about
flag-hanging &
"A Festooned Fourth"
FLAG DISPLAY



"A Festooned Fourth" Flag Display

June 24th - July 6th

Hang Flags: June 24th

(Thursday)

5:30p - Nargi's deck (904 State St)

For the 21st year, we'll "festoon" the neighborhood... we have some "hired help" for the tall ladders (Hooray for the Jeff Cross Country Team!), but we need lotsa folks to assist, to hang "poofs" on the trees, put our parkway flags, etc. Young, old, cheerful, or curmedgeon, we need YOU!



Your neighborhood
needs YOU!

Questions? Call Scott Gilkey (404-2167)
or Sandy Lahr (742-6905).

Take down Flags: July 6th

(Tuesday)

5:30p - Nargi's deck (904 State St)

Need we say more? PLEASE mark your calendar! And, yes, it's a LOT quicker taking them down than putting them up!

Garden Volunteers Needed!

From neighbor Dave Lahr: We need to weed and trim the 9th Street Garden at the foot of the hill - here are millions of trees appearing and they should be pulled - not hard work! If you have an hour or two during the next three weeks I'd sure appreciate your help. Just go down and find an area and pull those weeds. Take gloves, a trowel, and a sack to put the weeds and trees in. Please do not leave the weeds lying in the garden - take the sack home and dispose of it.

If anyone can pitch in, I'd appreciate it! Sandy and I are overloaded right now and can't get to the garden as much as it needs. And it needs to look good for the BOX PARADE!

I'll be planting on Saturday, June 19 from 9a to 12p and can help/instruct anyone who can come down to help weed and plant. Thanks for your help!



Why do we do this? Tell me again...

In 1986, a group of neighbors met to talk about ways we could improve the conditions of our neighborhood. At that time, garbage was the only thing "festooning" 9th Street. Sidewalks were cracked and dangerous, old trees had died, people didn't feel real safe at night, didn't know their neighbors, etc., etc. We realized that we had a "jewel" in this historic street - we loved it and most of Lafayette thought it was neat, too.

So, we began doing "stuff" to spruce up the neighborhood, which helped all of us who live here. But, we also realized that our neighborhood was an important part of the history of Lafayette --a history not only worth preserving, but also worth CELEBRATING! So, we intentionally planned projects and events that would draw a lot of attention to our neighborhood- things like Luminaria lining the street at Christmas, home tours, lawn and garden tours, the flag display, etc.

Folks around here noticed also. They wanted to be part of the 'hood and soon, we expanded our boundaries: short State and 8th streets, Hitt Street, 7th Street.

This month, with all its red, white, and blue, our neighborhood invites all of Greater Lafayette to share and celebrate the richness of our historic community.

FYI: FLAG ETIQUETTE

Trust us - every detail of every aspect of this flag display was carefully researched, verified, and approved by the American Legion and VFW and conforms to the US Flag Code. Promise. See our website

(www.NinthStreetHill.org) for complete links to the US Flag Code and Flag Etiquette. It IS pretty interesting! Questions or comments? Call Jane Boswell (742-4388)

IMPORTANT REMINDER:

When flags are displayed vertically, the blue is ALWAYS on the VIEWER'S LEFT. As you look at the flag, put your hand over your heart. The BLUE is on the side where your hand/heart is!



20th Anniversary of the BOX PARADE!

**"Alumni" will be the
GRAND MARSHALS
of this year's parade!**

For years, a lot of little kids have proudly marched down the hill with their homemade boxes.

Where are they now?

We hope some of those grown-up kids will join us on July 3rd for our 20-year celebration parade! They'll have special recognition - we hope we'll recognize them!

We already have 3 RSVPs...Brooke, Anthony, and Paul Lahr (yes, grandchildren of Dave & Sandy) are pictured below with their boxes - and also at a recent visit with their grandparents. Nice, huh?



Below is a small sample of the large posters you'll be seeing around town - can you help distribute posters? Call Janna Minjarez if you can take one (or two, or whatever!) Thanks for helping!

Posters!

Yep - If we have your email, you'll be receiving an e-poster to forward to your friends!

20th Annual

Children's Box Parade

Hey! Fun!

Saturday July 3rd

Historic 9th Street Hill





Meet at 453 S. 9th at 10:30 a.m.
for parade instructions
Parade starts promptly at 11:00

After the Parade:

ICE CREAM!

Moonshine Mason & the Rot Gut Gang

Balloons!

FUN Family Tours at the ART MUSEUM!

FACE PAINTING!!

ANIMALS: PETTING ZOO!

All-American HOT DOG LUNCH

KidzArt!

Free!

All KIDS are invited to:

DECORATE a BOX (or boxes) to
WEAR • PUSH • PULL
(NO WHEELS, please! Strollers & wheelchairs ok)

MARCH in a Patriotic **PARADE!**
(Yes- 9th St. Hill will be CLOSED!)

PARENTS may march too!

SING the Star Spangled Banner!

WATCH a real **FLAG-RAISING!**




Presented by the Historic Ninth Street Hill Neighborhood Association in cooperation with




More info? Questions?
Call Janna Minjarez: 420-0285



An important date is right around the corner. Next year, the Historic Ninth Street Hill Neighborhood Association will celebrate its 25th birthday! Shall we have a year-long party? Tours? Whaddya think? Let's talk!



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Lafayette, IN 47901-1744

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Hang Flags: June 24th

Neighbor News!

--Congratulations to our newest high school graduates in the 'hood! **EMMA SLADE, RHODA O'CONNOR, and ALISON MUELLER.** They're all off to college in the Fall!

--Neighbor **BETTY REED** (a WWII veteran) will be traveling to Pascagoula, Mississippi next month (at the invitation of the US Coast Guard) to attend the christening of the newest cutter (ship), "The Dorothy Stratton." Dorothy Stratton was the top officer in the women's Coast Guard (SPARS) in World War Two and was Dean of Women at Purdue when Betty was a student. First Lady Michelle Obama will be christening the cutter. And more **KUDOS** to Betty for 2 recent accomplishments:

1) Betty and WWII vet Clarence Minnier were the official ribbon-cutters at the dedication of Lafayette's Veterans Memorial Parkway and 2) Betty wore her WWII SPAR uniform! Hooray Betty!

--**WELCOME** to the newest and tiniest neighborhood residents: **AUDREY EILEEN GRAMIG** was born in April to Ben & Melody Gramig. **LIAM PARKMAN DERRINGER** was born in May to Scott Gilkey and Jamie Derringer.

--Congratulations to neighbor **DAVE LAHR** for being selected for Tippecanoe Arts Federation's **SUZANNE STAFFORD AWARD** which honors outstanding contributions in local arts and culture.

--**WELCOME** to our new business neighbor at 900 Kossuth, **Efficient Window & Doors.** These folks have been working hard and the place looks great!

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

--Our sympathy to the family of long-time neighbor **JACK WANG.** We'll always remember Jack as an earnest and helpful person in the 'hood!

--**CONGRATULATIONS** to **JEAN CHMIELEWSKI** who, with colleague Christine Hrycyna, was awarded a \$100,000 grant from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation to develop a method to treat drug-resistant malaria. Wow. And we must note that on top of all that impressive professional work, Jean also did a great job of organizing this year's Easter Egg Hunt!

--Greater Lafayette Commerce named Sgt. Preston's "Small Business of the Month" in June. Congratulations to owners and neighbors Doug & Karen Cooper - a well-deserved honor!

--**THANK YOU** to **ORV LINDELL** and to the "mystery donor" of Ninth Street. Orv arrived home this spring to find a note and some cash in his mailbox. The note explained that s/he (the mystery person) had picked a lovely flower from Orv's front yard and was enclosing payment. With a chuckle, Orv donated the \$2 to our Association. Nice!

-- Congratulations to **DAVE & SANDY LAHR** who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 4th!

-- Be sure and visit the current exhibits at the **ART MUSEUM!** "Covering America" runs through September 11th and you'll see original paintings of Saturday Evening Post covers by famous American illustrators - **NORMAN ROCKWELL** to name just one! And the "Go Figure" invitational exhibit will amuse you with over 30 human figure sculptures created entirely from recycled materials - amazing art - top in and enjoy!